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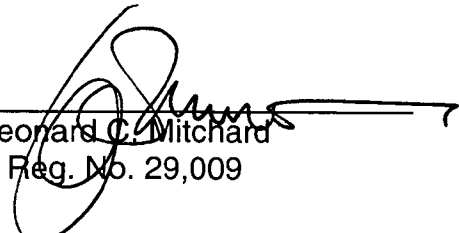
Attached is a completed Form PTO/SB/08a listing references in connection with this application. Also attached is a copy of the International Search Report together with a copy the WO 2001/091805 A2 reference. Each of the references indicated by an asterisk (\*) will be submitted in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement upon receipt by the undersigned.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO/SB/08a, and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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